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METHOD FOR TREATING DIESEL EXHAUST GAS

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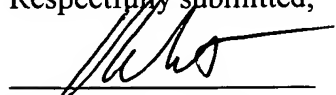
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None of these documents are believed to impair the patentability of the presently claimed invention. Nevertheless, to complete the record, formal consideration and citation of these documents is requested.

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